

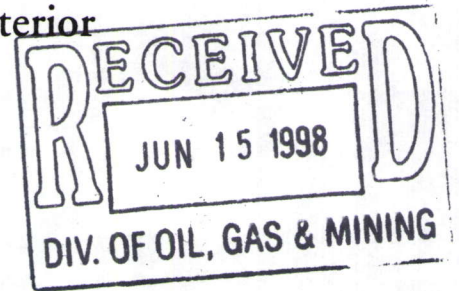
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## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Moab District  
San Juan Resource Area  
P.O. Box 7  
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UTU-74613  
(UT-069)  
JUN 12 1998

Mr. Larry Hixon  
Slickrock Mining  
153 East 300 North  
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Larry Hixon, Neighbor Mine, UTU-74613, East Canyon, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hixon:

The subject notice was received in our office on May 27, 1998. The notice was assigned serial number UTU-74613. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. We have completed our review of the notice and determined that it meets the filing requirements of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations at 43 CFR 3809 and 3710.

We find that your proposed use and occupancy of public lands is reasonably incident to mining. We have completed all necessary resource clearances (ie., archaeology, T&E, etc.) and determined that your operations, as proposed, would not cause unnecessary or undue degradation to public lands or resources.

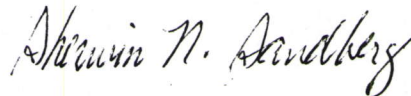
Therefore, this letter acknowledges receipt and acceptance of the subject mining notice. Acceptance of this notice is contingent on adherence to all applicable laws and regulations of other Local, State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction over this matter, including compliance with the requirements of the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act administered by the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining (DOGM). I would like to stress that Federal regulations at 43 CFR 3809 also require that you reclaim all surface disturbance and take reasonable measures to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the Federal lands during your operations. Acceptance of this notice will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

A copy of the notice was forwarded to the DOGM, and to the Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ). This was done according to Memorandums of Understanding between the respective agencies.

You must notify this office prior to final abandonment of the site so an inspection of reclamation can be made. If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining operation on the anniversary of your notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted McDougall of my staff at (435) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kevin M. Sandberg".

Kent E. Walter  
Area Manager

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